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One Year \$3.00
Six Months 1.80
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Payable to Collector at end of Month.

MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK, Cleveland's Empress Eugenie of Finance, will for the next ten years date her checks from the Ohio Penitentiary.

Just as if the newspapers weren't giving the Beef Trust the fight of its life, along comes Providence and fire and burns 150,000 tons of ice for Swift & Co. at Chicago.

EDITOR ALLEN of The Democrat and Editor WILSON of The Log Cabin are expending columns of space, pounds of ink and oodles of gray matter to assure the Cynthians that each paper has the largest circulation. If the controversy continues much longer, the subscribers may take a hand, and then it will be a race for the smallest circulation. The public cares very little for personal or business controversies.

A VALUED friend of mine lives in a many-storied "flat" building in a big city which wasn't born until Maysville was nearly old enough to be its grandmother. The owner of this building does not provide his tenants with any better means of ascending or descending than the time-honored footback system. Here-fore, my good friend has had his mail delivered at his rooms on the umptyeth floor; but along came a ukase from one of the journeymen assistants to the Postmaster General at Washington that said a Letter Carrier would not be required to deliver mail to any one living above the second floor, unless the building was pro-

vided with an elevator. Under latter conditions, the roof is the only limit to the Carrier's ascent. My friend appealed to his local postal officials and was told of the order from Washington; and thinking that an Editor has power to do all things, he now asks me to help him out.

There is much more of reason in this order than in many that issue from persons in brief authority at Washington. While it is true that the Free Delivery was and is intended to place the mail of addressees in their direct possession, when the service was introduced years ago people were not trying to reach Heaven by the skyscraper route. So long as buildings were confined to ordinary limits there was no objection. And then Carriers were supposed to work as long as other people; now, Letter Carriers are actually prohibited from working longer than eight hours a day! Just imagine a Carrier being compelled, four or five times each day, to climb to the top of a twenty-six story building, visiting on each trip two or three hundred of the rooms in that building! How long would it require to make each tour—and do you think even a Japanese jiu jitsu expert could stand the physical strain? The line had to be drawn somewhere, and Mr. Bristow drew it at the second floor. Your only relief is in moving into a building with an elevator, or in canoodling your present landlord into putting one in.

Political Pickings

THE REASON WHY.

Louisville Times.

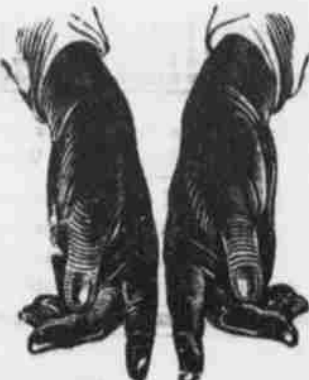
The statement of Judge Hargis that James Cockrill was "a good man and a fearless man," and the statement of a prosecuting witness that Judge Hargis and Edward Callahan "smiled and seemed pleased" when they learned that he had died in Lexington, are readily reconcilable. Mr. Callahan is an Elder in the Church, and Judge Hargis is a consistent member. They would naturally rejoice in the fact that the spirit of a brave and blameless man had been freed.

James McNerny, a volunteer fireman of Rayonne, N. J., is under arrest charged with incendiarism.

On account of the high price of Indiana coal, glass factories at Gas City, Elwood and Alexandria will be removed to Pennsylvania.

A Chicago Alderman Oves His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 230 South Peoria street, Chicago. "Two years ago, during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat, and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.



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DRUGGIST,
CORNER SECOND AND SUTTON STREETS
MAYSVILLE, KY.

"Goods that are not good enough to advertise are not good enough to buy." Buy goods that are advertised in The Ledger.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Both candidates for Mayor of Chicago have declared for municipal ownership of the street railways.

While abusing his wife, Hal Wallace of Christian county was killed by his brother-in-law, James Young.

It is understood the Department of Justice is investigating alleged peonage cases in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Judge Shaw has ordered the Kenton Grand Jury to investigate reports that officials are protecting Covington pool-rooms.

New York subway strike breakers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for a call to Pittsburg in the event of a strike there.

A Chicago syndicate purchased of the Greensburg Oil Company fifteen producing wells and 2,500 acres of land in Cumberland county. The purchase price was \$40,000.

President Roosevelt has accepted the proposition of the Dominican Government for the United States to take charge of the finances of the country and set apart a portion of revenue for the payment of debts.

Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace. It was stated with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace has assumed practical shape.

Dominican exiles have landed at Monti Cristi and have started a revolution. Having accepted trusteeship of the finances of the Republic, the United States will, if necessary, assist President Morales to suppress the uprising.

Revolution is spreading all over Russia; there was a semi-panic on the St. Petersburg Bourse; the efforts to raise a new internal loan have failed; and the Czar's Generals don't know where Oyama is or what he's going to do to 'em next. Altogether, Russia is in a fix.

That the battleship Maine, through an error, was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture was the statement made by Gessler Rousseau in the Tombs Prison at New York Tuesday. Rousseau was convicted Monday of having sent explosives to the Cunard Line pier, New York, in May, 1903. Rousseau also said he had attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington because he did not wish to see the statue of a King in America. He added that he was not an anarchist or a nihilist, and that he had made no effort to supply exploding machines to the Russians.

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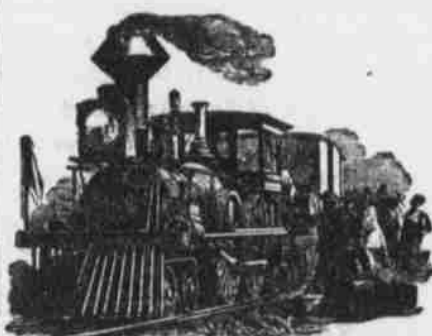
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Cincinnati Times-Star.

A frequent assertion in freight rate discussion is that there is an intimate relationship between freight rates and the price of commodities. This does not seem to be based on more substantial fact than the economic heresy of Bryan of a barometric similarity between the price of wheat and the price of silver.

During the period from 1897 to 1903, covering six years of unprecedented prosperity for the country, the cost of living increased, owing to the rise in prices of commodities, 37.2%. Now, if the theory be true, we should at least find a corresponding increase in the freight rates during that period. On the contrary, the statistics show that there was actually a decrease in freight rates per ton per mile of 4.4%. And it is noteworthy that this was practically the only item entering into the cost of living that did show a decrease in that period. This is illogical.

trated by a table of statistics of the relative prices of standard commodities based on the records compiled by Dun's Review and reduced to Dun's Index Number, a universally accepted scientific basis in ascertaining the comparative values of commodities. Here are the figures:

	1897.	1903.	Increase.
Breadstuffs	\$10.587	\$17.473	65.0%
Meats	7.329	9.260	26.1%
Dairy and garden products	8.714	12.083	38.1%
Other foods	7.897	9.185	16.3%
Clothing	13.808	17.156	24.1%
Metals	11.642	16.544	42.1%
Miscellaneous	12.288	16.765	36.4%
Average increase	\$72.455	\$99.456	37.2%
Freight, per ton, mile708	.563	4.4%

Tea grows wild in many parts of Siam.

The coffee crop in Guatemala for 1904, the harvest of which is just finished, has not come up to expectations, owing to the very heavy rains late in the season knocking many of the kernels from the trees.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Monday, May 1st, 1905, enter a motion in the Mason County Court for his discharge as Assignee of J. H. Lawrence.
ma30 41 H. L. WALSH, Assignee.

Traxel's Fountain

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What Flavor, Please?

Free Corn for Seed!

On Monday, April 3d, 1905, Mason County Court Day, I will give to the farmers of Kentucky and Ohio, whose farms are located outside of Maysville, ten ears of seed corn, a part of the corn that was exhibited at the Tobacco Fair February 22d, 1905. In order to get this corn it will be necessary for you to cut this advertisement out and write your name and address in the blank place below arranged for that purpose, bring to my office, No. 215 Court street, any time after 9 o'clock of that day. Those who come first will be sure to be accommodated. This is said to be the finest corn ever exhibited. Don't ask for more than ten ears because you will be refused. This is sufficient to give you a fine start for seed corn next year. Remember, you can get either white or yellow as long as the supply lasts. No conditions are imposed upon you, but every farmer is requested to make preparation for an exhibit of corn, wheat, potatoes and tobacco at the Fair which will be held next February.

John Duley
Real Estate,

Court Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

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